United States European Command

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United States European Command Mission

USEUCOM will maintain ready forces to conduct the full range of military operations unilaterally or in concert with coalition partners; enhance transatlantic security through support of NATO; promote regional stability; counter terrorism; and advance U.S. interests in the AOR.

Commander's Vision

"We seek a Europe that is a global partner for peace and security,
an Africa that is self-sufficient and stable,
and a Broader Middle East at peace
founded on
a transformed, expeditionary USEUCOM advancing U.S. interests forward that promotes regional security and stability, through
enduring cooperation with a transforming and expanding NATO,

the development of other capable regional security organizations,
and effective security cooperation programs."

General James L. Jones

EUCOM Area of Responsibility

W. Europe & NATO

Russia

Central & Eastern Europe

North Africa Middle East

Black Sea/Caucasus Region

Sub-Saharan Africa

<u>91 Countries</u>

50 million sq km of land

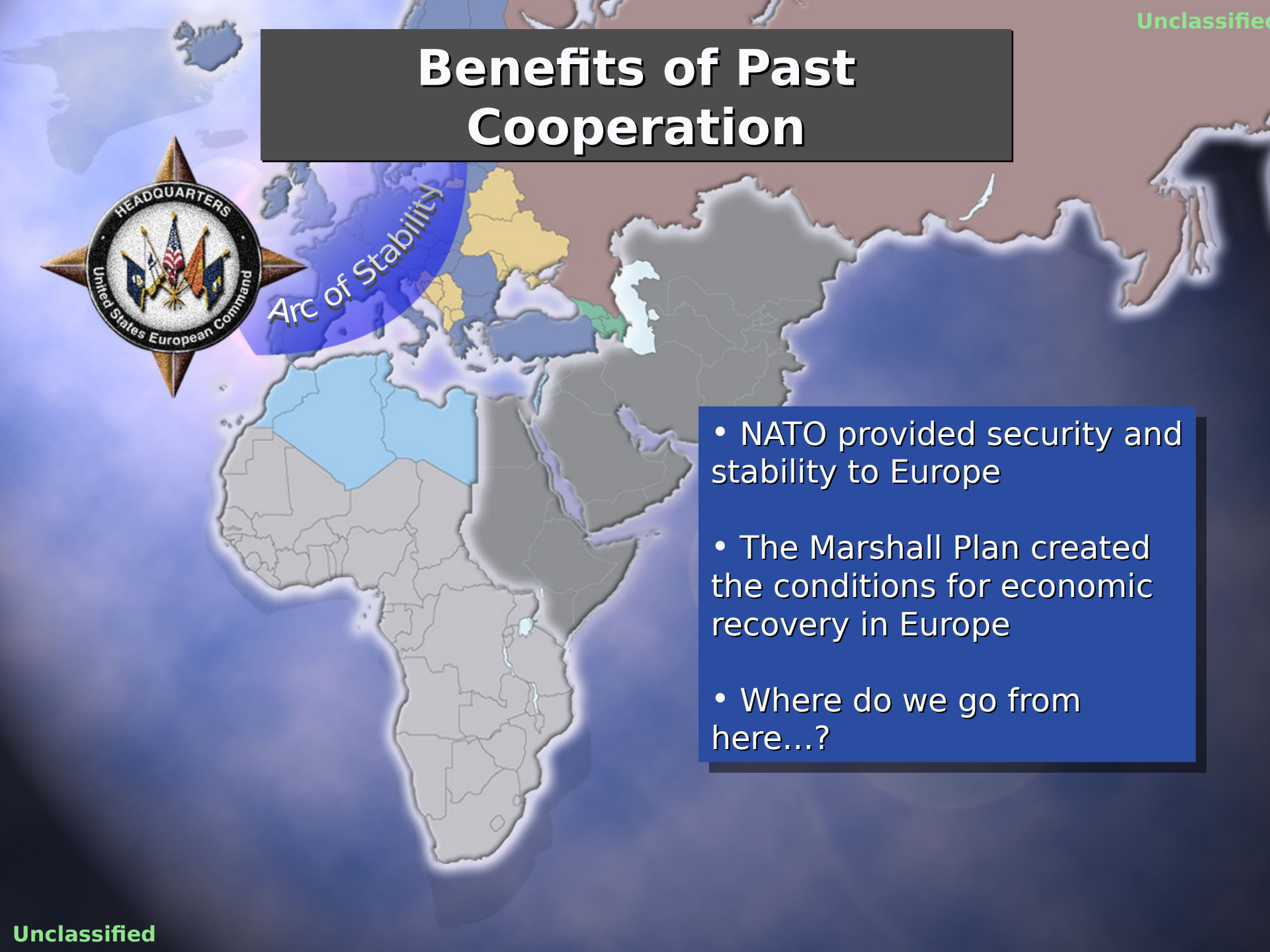
35% of Earth's landmass

220,000 km of coastline

60% of planet's coastline

70 million sq km of water

Benefits of Past Cooperation



- NATO provided security and stability to Europe
- The Marshall Plan created the conditions for economic recovery in Europe
- Where do we go from here…?

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The New Strategic Environment

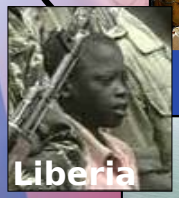
The West

Arc of Stability

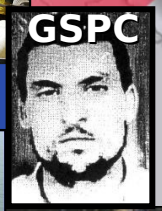
Arc of Instability

Caucasus/Black Sea

Middle East



Africa



- NATO can provide the vehicle for creating security and stability in new regions
- European and U.S. cooperative engagement creates conditions for economic growth in these critical regions
- New partnership with Russia

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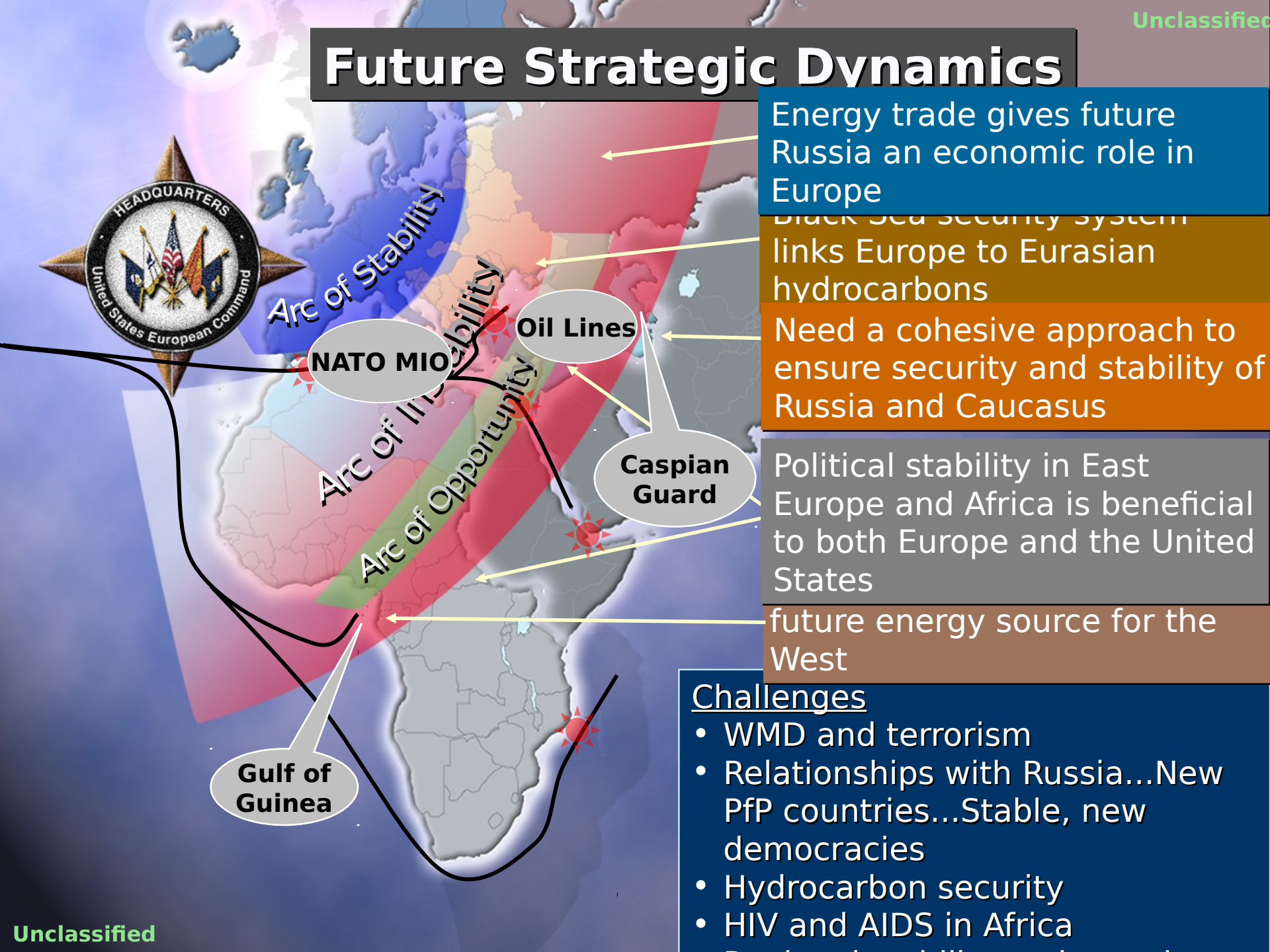
Future Strategic Dynamics



Energy trade gives future Russia an economic role in Europe

Black Sea security system links Europe to Eurasian hydrocarbons

Need a cohesive approach to ensure security and stability of Russia and Caucasus

Political stability in East Europe and Africa is beneficial to both Europe and the United States

future energy source for the West

Challenges

- WMD and terrorism
- Relationships with Russia…New PfP countries…Stable, new democracies
- Hydrocarbon security
- HIV and AIDS in Africa

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"We have a potential to apply 21st Century technology and 21st century transformation to still what is, for us in Europe, a 20th century basing strategy. "We will be looking at ways to transform to a more effects-based strategy for the future, which allows us to be more flexible, perhaps more agile and to engage in more areas of our standard area of responsibility to the east and to the south."

General Jones

EUCOM Commander's Transformation

- Acquiring a new way of doing things
- Presenting something new that you could not do before
- Substantially changing something you could do before
- Modifying the way you do things
- Looking at things in a different way
- You can do things exponentially better than you could do before

General Jones
Commander

A New Operational Focus

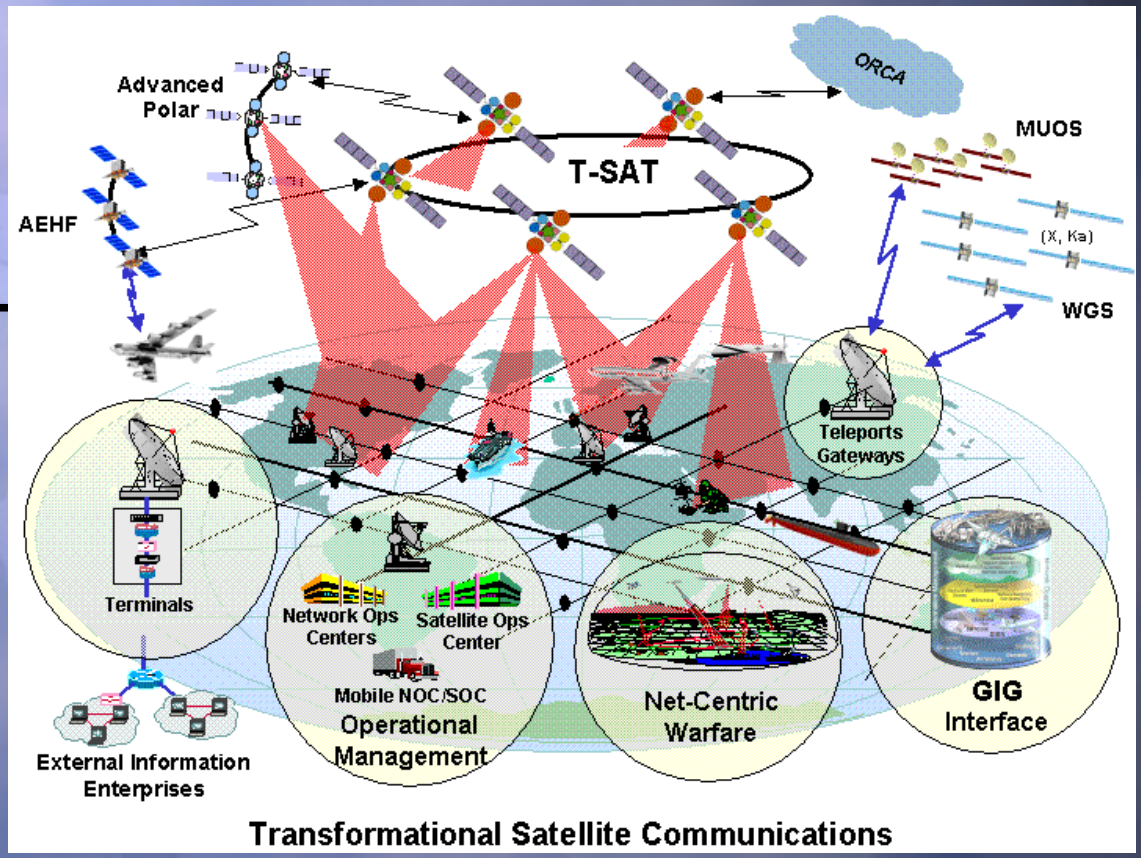
Stand up a single, operationally focused EUCOM entity that uses JFCOM's SJFHQ concepts, and improves our capabilities to:

1. Identify emerging theater threats and opportunities
2. Integrate and coordinate interagency and coalition partners
3. Conduct campaign, contingency and crisis planning
4. Communicate the plan
5. Train warfighting staff
6. Execute operations

<u>Operational</u> processes were grouped and organized in order to stand up the SJFHQ (EPOC)

CHANGING DOCTRINE

- LASER COMM
- TRANSFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE
- DATALINK
- NETWORK SECURITY
- SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT



It's Not Just Signal Anymore

In Conclusion …. Recognize the “charlatans with respect to “network” disciplines

People say or believe that:

1. **Information technology decisions are first and foremost technical determinations**
2. **Limited bandwidth is the root of their problem**
3. **There is such a thing as a computer network**
4. **CND protects networks**
5. **Server location is important**
6. **Their application doesn’t have a major impact on network performance or other applications**
7. **Leasing is cheaper than owning**
8. **Corporate America designs and runs better networks**

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